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RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS, DECEMBER 1972 AND 1973

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	DECEMBER 1972		DECEMBER 1973	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ANGLERFISH	1,787	139	7,038	708
BLUEFISH	-	-	891	121
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	5,665	2,115	86,892	30,808
BUTTERFISH, MEDIUM	15,262	3,204	735	334
COD, WHALE	287	66	-	-
COD, LARGE	36,258	11,307	26,298	6,332
COD, MARKET	173,483	48,607	187,915	45,935
COD, SCROD	50,885	6,900	57,825	8,246
EELS, COMMON	192	77	-	-
EELS, CONGER	6,042	1,134	2,974	1,368
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	141,928	37,415	114,117	32,829
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, SMALL	127,558	14,370	87,148	12,575
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	1,735	314	140	41
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, LARGE	948	403	7,384	2,384
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, MEDIUM	568	166	6,308	1,515
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, SMALL	345	53	3,497	713
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	14,188	3,350	7,580	2,098
FLOUNDERS, LEMON SOLE	17,871	7,420	31,809	12,283
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	1,542,635	287,120	649,132	172,188
HADDOCK, LARGE	26,513	11,590	4,144	1,987
HADDOCK, SCROD	998	294	2,167	564
HAKE, RED	117,949	4,268	72,350	3,217
HAKE, WHITE, LARGE	10,318	823	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, MEDIUM	9,613	521	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	3,778	324
HERRING, SEA	548,691	13,783	213	11
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	1,686	109	5,841	1,953
POLLOCK	1,062	87	542	33
SCUP OR PORGY, LARGE	2,555	831	12,246	4,464
SCUP OR PORGY, MEDIUM	-	-	30,658	12,676
SCUP OR PORGY, SMALL	-	-	13,723	2,336
SEA BASS, LARGE	-	-	306	218
SEA BASS, SMALL	-	-	76	28
SEA BASS, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	26	13
SEA TROUT, GREY	-	-	170	30
SHARKS, GRAYFISH	3,773	241	534	40
SKATES	-	-	1,486	128
STRIPED BASS	929	321	51	20
STURGEON	22	3	-	-
TAUTOG	3,690	554	559	90
TILEFISH	22	5	-	-
WHITE PERCH	2,339	554	6,380	2,226
WHITING	182,397	16,514	396,055	29,191
WOLFFISH	66	4	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	32,732	7,278	5,855	1,123
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	1,182,610	9,887	3,459,409	54,523
TOTAL FISH	4,265,602	491,827	5,294,252	445,733

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RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS, DECEMBER 1972 AND 1973 (CONTINUED)

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	DECEMBER			
	1972		1973	
SHELLFISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
CRABS, RED	-	-	19,429	5,829
CRABS, ROCK	3,446	533	2,275	461
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL	67,041	95,620	49,937	77,807
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, SELECT	10,136	17,440	56,144	89,774
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, LARGE	-	-	19,096	24,873
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	42,709	50,342	43,404	55,448
CLAMS, OCEAN QUAHOG (MEATS)	134,820	24,184	100,700	18,406
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	338	371	702	648
CLAMS, SURF (MEATS)	30,840	6,425	-	-
CONCHS (MEATS)	165	65	9,030	4,817
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	74	143	3,841	7,700
SQUID	8,958	2,694	80,751	32,656
TOTAL SHELLFISH	298,527	197,817	385,309	318,419
GRAND TOTAL	4,564,129	689,644	5,679,561	764,152

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CONVERSION FACTORS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

SPECIES	DATA COLLECTED AS	CONVERTED TO AND PUBLISHED AS POUNDS OF MEATS BY MULTIPLYING BY
CLAMS:		
HARD	U.S. STANDARD BUSHELS	12
OCEAN QUAHOGS	DO	10
SOFT	DO	13
SURF	DO	12
CONCHS	DO	15
OYSTERS	RHODE ISLAND AND U.S. STANDARD BUSHELS	7
SCALLOPS:		
BAY	GALLONS OF MEATS	9
SEA	DO	9

RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1972 AND 1973

(PRELIMINARY)

12 MONTHS ENDING WITH DECEMBER

SPECIES	1972		1973	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES	-	-	112	2
ANCHOVIES	10,738	1,874	415	104
ANGLERFISH	14,619	864	86,614	9,768
BLUEFISH	311,367	49,945	277,783	40,343
BONITO	34,109	8,710	56,422	19,388
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	141,038	53,042	817,517	228,149
BUTTERFISH, MEDIUM	35,195	5,289	362,112	83,810
BUTTERFISH, SMALL	-	-	2,527	399
BUTTERFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	90,666	25,717	121,484	41,239
COD, WHALE	287	66	288	61
COD, LARGE	458,177	92,023	382,820	75,759
COD, MARKET	1,799,875	351,539	1,606,763	315,530
COD, SCROD	122,938	14,604	972,941	97,113
COD	14,086	2,550	13,362	2,866
CUSK	3,821	505	2,034	83
EELS, COMMON	7,218	1,684	4,416	1,334
EELS, CONGER	12,811	2,814	12,432	4,256
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	2,774,548	619,325	2,174,470	567,611
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, SMALL	1,859,794	186,976	2,239,727	309,574
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	359,139	86,504	341,562	63,984
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, LARGE	201,112	115,416	377,673	209,235
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE	38,995	20,712	65,593	28,749
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, MEDIUM	27,420	11,403	150,860	54,338
FLOUNDERS, FLUKE, SMALL	8,145	1,875	46,101	9,837
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	852,575	204,933	674,284	150,403
FLOUNDERS, LEMON SOLE	345,784	128,499	311,986	111,706
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	19,959,973	2,891,115	18,881,768	3,593,258
FRIGATE MACKEREL	36,855	4,572	41,333	3,840
HADDOCK, LARGE	290,060	105,296	182,770	74,480
HADDOCK, SCROD	20,831	6,554	47,688	10,409
HADDOCK, SNAPPER	3,135	412	-	-
HAKE, RED	476,792	17,584	401,596	20,324
HAKE, WHITE, LARGE	39,290	3,092	13,323	1,351
HAKE, WHITE, MEDIUM	87,964	5,504	95,485	5,330
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	24,575	1,744
HALIBUT	1,493	805	180	82
HERRING, SEA	5,063,962	111,007	9,342,043	241,095
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	473	92	-	-
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	747,685	46,972	1,296,618	141,614
MENHADEN	17,663,065	204,299	15,962,020	303,984
MULLET	200	60	-	-
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	11,645	622	11,885	1,074
OCEAN POUT	-	-	523	-
POLLOCK	23,996	2,194	27,227	1,866
POMPANO	-	-	405	126
SCUP OR PORGY, LARGE	728,417	195,699	512,764	136,481
SCUP OR PORGY, MEDIUM	-	-	628,644	132,250
SCUP OR PORGY, SMALL	-	-	421,474	47,482
SCUP OR PORGY, UNCLASSIFIED	1,609,553	412,615	1,759,099	527,274
SEA BASS, LARGE	-	-	10,998	6,766
SEA BASS, SMALL	-	-	1,551	441
SEA BASS, UNCLASSIFIED	46,154	19,742	21,572	10,590
SEA ROBIN	139,679	2,555	151,457	3,029
SEA TROUT, GREY	179,733	28,476	177,821	39,722
SHAD	13,709	598	2,487	135
SHARKS, GRAYFISH	18,397	784	22,977	1,131
SHARKS	31,281	1,420	888	84
SKATES	7,855	594	12,732	1,083
STRIPED BASS	305,698	113,403	623,435	219,868
STURGEON	2,147	228	1,157	104
SWORDFISH	123,692	152,060	53,938	89,568
TAUTOG	37,550	2,633	32,213	2,761
TILEFISH	5,696	1,417	38,185	13,999
TUNA, BLUEFIN	10,482	1,805	8,869	3,115
WHITE PERCH	20,546	6,298	20,800	5,749
WHITING	2,752,746	284,981	3,094,354	309,569
WOLFFISH	10,132	700	12,717	484
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	418,243	94,380	387,192	95,760
UNCLASSIFIED, SPAWN	-	-	185	16
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	14,019,833	108,950	24,076,970	338,081
TOTAL FISH	74,433,419	6,816,387	89,506,216	8,811,760
SHELLFISH				
CRABS, RED	932	252	95,630	25,485
CRABS, ROCK	67,585	18,988	205,708	45,973
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCL	3,028,176	3,895,547	1,375,716	2,087,923
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, SMALL	18,133	22,702	-	-
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, SELECT	250,287	321,851	941,541	1,522,841
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, LARGE	13,938	13,826	312,497	407,490
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	880,300	861,612	924,301	1,078,706
CLAMS, OCEAN QUAHOG (MEATS)	1,391,874	233,135	1,456,210	249,651
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	34,355	34,483	21,906	21,745
CLAMS, SURF (MEATS)	130,908	27,274	17,112	3,611
CONCHS (MEATS)	117,390	42,580	119,507	63,337
OYSTERS (MEATS)	24	28	-	-
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	20,089	39,122	22,363	37,928
SQUID	750,349	134,049	1,620,577	361,174
TOTAL SHELLFISH	6,704,340	5,645,449	7,113,068	5,905,864
GRAND TOTAL	81,137,759	12,461,836	96,619,284	14,717,624

NOTE:--THE CUMULATIVE AND COMPARATIVE MONTHLY DATA MAY INCLUDE REVISIONS. QUANTITIES SHOWN ARE IN TERMS OF LIVE WEIGHT, EXCEPT AS NOTED. SCALLOP MEATS ARE SHELL-CLOSING MUSCLES.

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